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SUBJECT: FREEZE DRY SHRIMP PROCESSING IN BURMA

1. AMERICAN FIRM HAS DEVELOPED EFFICIENT METHOD TO FREEZE DRY

SHRIMP RESULTING IN A PRODUCT THAT REQUIRES NO REFRIGERATION, AND IS
EASY AND LIGHT TO SHIP. PROCESSING UNIT ITSELF IS SELF- CONTAINED
AND CAN BE LOCATED IN RELATIVELY ISOLATED AREAS, ESSENTIAL TO

OPERATION IS DEPENDABLE SUPPLY OF SHRIMP WHICH HAVE BEEN COOKED,
PEELED, POSSIBLY DE- VIENED BY LOCAL LABOR.

2. SINCE THIS OPERATION DOES NOT REQUIRE LARGE AMOUNT INVESTMENT
NO LARGE FREEZER/ REFRIGERATION INSTALLATION, REGFISHATT BELIEVES
THIS METHOD OF PROCESSING UNIQUELY SUITED TO CONDITIONS IN
BURMA.

3. AMERICAN COMPANS AT THIS STAGE COMPLETELY FLEXIBLE IN NEGOT-
IATION AND WOULD WELCOME SUGGESTIONS FROM PEOPLE' S PEARL AND

FISHERY BOARD OR FISHERIES DEPARTMENT. COMPANY DOES WANT FIRST
OPTION ON PRODUCTION OF SHRIMP BY THEIR EQUIPMENT FOR SHIPPING
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AND REPROCESSING IN THE U. S. OR ELSEWHERE.

4. IS IT POSSIBLE FOR AN AMERICAN COMPANY TO DO BUSINESS IN
BURMA (CONTRACT (ROYALTY, RENTAL, ETC.), JOINT- VENTURE, ETC.),
AND IF SO, WOULD IT BE CONVENIENT FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT
BURMA IN MID- JUNE TO DISCUSS FURTHER WITH GUB OFFICIALS?
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